

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Specifically, the Examiner merely objected to Claims 2-4 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, and indicated that such claims would be allowable in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. Applicant has amended Claim 1 to incorporate structures described in Claim 2, thus rendering Claims 2-4 allowable for such reason. The Examiner's favorable consideration of such amendments is therefore respectfully requested.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicant believes that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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